

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takaya Sato

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 09/870,771

Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

Filing Date: 06/01/2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 001-03-030

Title: ELECTRODE STRUCTURE, BATTERY AND ELECTRICAL DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTMail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450June 21st, 2003

Commissioner:

In the Office Action mailed May 22nd, 2003 the Examiner stated that Applicant had set forth claims that contained two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, i.e., (a) Group I, claims 5 and 6 drawn to a method of manufacturing a battery and (b) Group II, claims 7 and 8 drawn to a method of manufacturing a capacitor. In response to the written restriction requirement of May 22nd, 2003, Applicant hereby elects (a) Group I, claims 5 and 6, drawn to a method of manufacturing a battery, in an effort to advance prosecution in the present application.

Examiner further asks for a listing of all claims readable on the chosen species, including any claims subsequently added. Therefore, the following is a listing and explanation of all claims readable thereon. No claims have been added.

Claim 1. As cited by the Examiner, Claim 1 is a generic claim.

Claims 2-4 are all dependent claims that are dependent on generic claim 1.

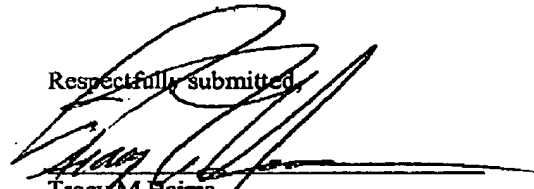
Claims 5-6 are the Group 1 claims herein elected by Applicant.

Applicant believes that this communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant further believes that this submission fully complies with Examiner's restriction requirement and that this election now places the application in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added.

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Pl ase charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper and or this application to Apex Juris Deposit Account No. 50-2069. Should Examiner believe further discussion regarding the above claimed language would expedite prosecution he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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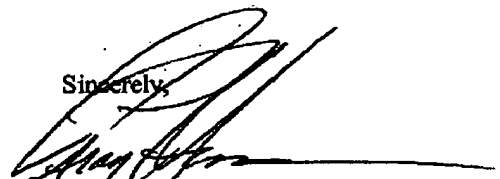
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